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by Jim Smith, County Agent

Tobacco growers should circle Friday, January 19th as the date to attend the tobacco meeting in the Court House. Meeting begins at 9 a.m.

* * *

Some of you will remember Bob Jenkins who was assigned to this county for about six weeks last summer. Had a letter from Bob last week —he's in IFYE in India. Following is an excerpt from his letter:

"To say the least, I have been having quite an experience here. I now realize the value of visiting a country like India instead of some well - developed country. I have seen a lot of things that I would not have imagined before I came here. I spent my first six weeks in the Northern section of India not too far from the Chinese border. This area is in the foothills of the Himilaya and is nothing less than beautiful. From where I was staying I could see the snow capped ranges of the Himilayas. Life is slow in that area, nothing much to do and agriculture is limited. The living conditions in that area were better than most of where I am now, in the South. Here in the South the farms are a little much more. Agriculture is a little more advanced but living conditions are not. Most of the homes are mud huts with hatched roofs. Of course, they put us with the better farms and the conditions we live in are quite okay. The hardest thing I have had to adjust to is the food. The diet is mostly of rice with a few spicey sauces to go over it. Sometimes the spices are so hot I can't eat it. For the last week I've been living with a Christian family and we've been having meat. This is the first meat I have eaten since I left Delhi in December. I will be going to the Central West Coast area North of Bombay. One thing that has been in our favor all the way is the weather. The climate in winter is just perfect. I'll be returning home in March."

Evergreen

Dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Paulette were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keys, Mrs. O. C. Paulette, Mrs. Ryland Staples and children, Barbara Kay and Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vesta Garrett, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. S R. Paulette Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie S. John spent several days last week with her brother, T. J. Hodges.

Douglas Jennings has returned home from the hospital, much improved.

Dinner guests Saturday evening of Mrs. C. J. Paulette were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Franklin and children, Jesse, Jr., Virginia Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Franklin and daughter, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Staples spent the week end at Richmond visiting his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples, Jr., and Janet.

George Garrett, of Norfolk, is visiting his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garret, and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Paulette.

Mrs. Bill Shorter and Mrs. Ryland Staples were in Lynchburg Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Mildred Paulette and son, R. B. spent last week end at Richmond visiting her mother, Mrs. Cassie Taylor.

Wanda Dixon spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shelton.

Mrs. H. C. Davis returned home Sunday from the hospital. Hope she will soon be much better

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The new Billy Graham feature length sound-color motion picture, LUCIA will be shown 7:45 p.m., Jan. 19, 1965 at Memorial Methodist Church.

This is the story of LUCIA, coming to the motion picture screen with all of the pathos and intrigue that transcends its Latin setting, to embrace the spiritual needs that are common to every culture and clime around the world.

LUCIA was made in its entirety in Buenos Aires, directed by World Wide Pictures' President, Dick Ross. The fire and excitement of gaucho folk music, South American unmatched scenic grandeur and the excitement that belongs to one of the world's largest cities, are all enriched by full color and authentic sound.

But the real winner of LUCIA is to be found in its intimate, utterly honest treatment of an individual's emptiness and frustration apart from the filling of the God - shaped vacuum with which all mankind is born. With this newest of the Billy Graham Films, LUCIA" enters into the area of domestic discord and the romantic triangle— and what the Bible has to say in resolving the emotional problems that are the hallmark of 20th Century living.

Annual UDC Banquet To Honor Jackson

The annual Lee- Jackson-Maury banquet of the Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be an event of Thursday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Parkway Restaurant.

Mrs. Calvin Robinson is president and this year special honor will be paid to Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson in a talk by Jerry A. Burke, local historian. Miss Julia Asher, historian of the chapter will present Mr. Burke.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	683,715
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	960,723
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including $349,381.70 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.) (Net of any reserves)	349,381
Loans and discounts (Net of any reserves)	2,824,538
Fixed assets	91,881
Other assets	18,031
TOTAL ASSETS	5,780,753

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,214,071
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,854,570
Deposits of United States Government	49,482
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	286,114
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	12,598
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$5,416,849.77
(a) Total demand deposits	$1,515,416.77
(b) Total time and savings deposits	$3,901,433.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,416,849

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—par value per share $20.00	
No. shares authorized 7000	
No. shares outstanding 7000	
Total par value	140,000
Surplus	140,000
Undivided profits	38,904
Reserves	45,000
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	363,904
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,780,753

I, WILLIAM A. HUNTER, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM A. HUNTER

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

A. R. HARWOOD, JR.
F. L. MURPHY
J. E. JAMERSON, Directors

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A LIVE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE VIRGINIA

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Father Darkleaf

By Calvin Robinson

thrill of snow experienced ur younger generation far eds in importance any problem the presence of the snow s to their elders. One of the sights I witnessed this was to see a wee young come sailing gloriously down incline — not in a sleigh, rding in a small wash tub. had never had my camera for And as honorary president e Martha street bird-feeding ade. I have had plenty of mers at my sidewalk cafe. Friends have called me to t their joy in feeding the r Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blackpoke of sharing this hobby Miss Julia Asher remem- that it was one of the s of her late father and that he noted that one spec- d showed up year after and if no feed was set out m he would peck on a window to attract attention.

ks, one of the problems is decide when to remove chains your car. The main highways are cleared quickly, but still need'em in driveways, dechain or not to dechain, s the question". Whether to the slips and lurches of unsin footing or to hobt the and take arms against a of troubles and by action end. One solution: ask your . . . "is this trip necessary?"

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s us arise and salute our Volunteer Firemen, who are tantly on the alert to help on one recent night, there three alarms. Mostly chimfires. When called, they arrive with promptness and know to do. Yield them the right- way and don't hamper their ble efforts.

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e following is a true story, Jan. 25, at the Appomattox personal sleuth, had been to get out and join my s of Meditation, and as I sat in my "library-den", I n the mood to write. The outdoors reminded me of roughest winter weather I ll and so I mused about it was away back when I a sleigh-riding, horse-back ice skating, dare-devil ger in my own right. My Father was the Circuit-rider minister at Locust Dale. Kids dge days didn't need "shots" d having fun. I had never a "store - bought" sleigh. mde our own, and joyfully d the runners to be slick tter on a boiling - hot potato. We weren't many kids to with, out there in the glory ral Madison County. My one from the first date anniversary stop a great hill. At the of his family plantation, ran a sweet river, then we and oh so rich in history. of all names, the "Robinson

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udes Robert E. Lee

nnett Elected Director Area 5 il Conservation Districts

e the twenty-sixth annual ing of Virginia Association Soil and Water Conservation ricts in Roanoke on January 1965, James D. Bennett, Hill House, was elected director Area 5 for the ensuing term ceeding W. W. Naff, Sr., ses Mill, Virginia. Area 5 is ised of five Soil and Water ervation Districts, namely: Bedford, composed of Amherst, Campbell and ce Edward, Nottoway, Amecia, Prince Edward and Dinwiddie Powhatan and Dinwiddie ntion; (2) Southside District sed of Halifax, Charlotte, enburg, Brunswick and Lotsylvania Counties; (3) Robert E. District, composed of Appoox, Amherst, Campbell ingham and Cumberland ties; (4) Blue Ridge District, composed of Bedford, Franklin, Henry and Patrick Counties; and (5) Pittsylvania District composed of Pittsylvania County alone.

Bennett was elected last fall for a second term as District Supervisor of the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District and also serves as group concern for conservation of all natural resources. The other members of the Robert E. Lee Board are Thomas O. Davidson, Appomattox, James C. Rice, Cumberland, Forrest Guthrie, Buckingham County and James A. Smith, County Agent, Appomattox County.

The duties and responsibilities OF A Board of Supervisors of a Soil and Water Conservation District are broadly outlined in the original Soil and Water Districts Law of Virginia and subsequent amendments thereto, in general.

The Robert E. Lee District Board meets the first Friday of February, April, June, August, October and December in Appomattox. Anyone having any unusual soil and water problems are encouraged to meet with the board. Likewise, anyone desiring to make a contribution to the cause of conservation, is invited also.

Blood Score Board

ere is how our county compares as of the first of January with other counties in percent of quota.

	Percent
Appomattox	65.6
Charlotte	101.9
Halifax	135.3
Lunenburg	67.8
Prince Edward	98.9
Prince George	104.3
Nottoway	129.4

Directors Reelected

Fidelity National Sets Records

Fidelity National Bank's shareholders Tuesday were told the bank in 1964 set new records in earnings, dividends, loan, deposits and total resources.

The report was made to shareholders at the annual meeting held at 11 a.m. in the bank. Twenty-five directors were reelected at the meeting. An organizational meeting of the board of directors will be held at 11 a.m. today.

The annual report showed that total deposits in the bank climbed to an all-time high of more than $77 million at the end of 1964. The deposit growth occurred principally in savings accounts rather than in demand deposits. The demand deposits, which were $39.1 million on Dec. 31, 1964, had grown $10.5 million in five years' time, according to the report. Savings deposits increased by $31.1 million during the same period of $47.6 million in savings deposits, with credited to the accounts of savings depositors for the year amounted to $1.6 million, compared with $1.2 million in the previous year and $467 thousand five years ago.

Total loans (net) at the end of 1964 were $58,493,638 compared to $48,197,250 the previous year.

Total resources of Fidelity were up from $75,964,367 in 1963 to $80,252,272 at the end of last year.

The bank's gross operating income rose from $2,384,676 in 1963 to $4,097,361 this past year and the total operating expenses increased from $2,713,275 to $3,626,696 for the same period.

The net result of the year's operations was an operating profit before income taxes of $1,180,665 in 1964 as compared to $671,401 in the previous year. Net operating earnings after taxes in 1964 were $706,945 as compared to $510,782 in 1963. On a per share basis, the net operating earnings in 1964 were $3.49 as compared to $2.98 per share in 1963. The per share dividends in 1964 were $1.40. In 1963, the figure was $1.28. The book value per share at the end of 1964 was $28.51 and at the end of 1963 was $26.93.

Reflecting the merger with the Bank of Appomattox, Fidelity National closed this past year with assets of $82.5 million, and surplus and undivided profits of $3.7 million. This represented an increase of $588,000 over the close of 1963. During the past five years, a total of $2.2 million has been added to the capital accounts.

The report further shows that certain securities in the bank's investment portfolio were sold during the year, and reinvestments were selected to improve the bank's overall investment position and its future earnings.

Sales of securities resulted in a net loss of $28,000 as compared with a net gain of $23,000 in 1963.

The ratios for 1964 were: capital to deposits, 7.43 per cent; loans to deposits, 75.33 per cent, and net operating earnings to capital, 12.25 per cent.

At the end of 1964 Fidelity National had a staff of 248 persons and 90 per cent of the employees were stockholders.

Pictured in the written report were the bank's three new offices in 1964: the Amherst, Appomattox and Hillcrest Drive-In offices.

Mrs. Shouse To Show Arrangements

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet Monday night at 8 p.m. in the Public Library. Mrs. Helen B. Shouse, a former member of the club, will conduct a workshop on arrangements 100 years ago. The exhibit will consist of miniatures to be used for arrangements depicting 1865. Each member is asked to bring a suitable container to work with and fresh greens and artifical flowers and fruits to do informal mass arrangements. All members are urged to be present.

Note Change Of Rehearsal Date For Civic Chorus

The Appomattox Civic Chorus will hold a rehearsal Monday evening, February 8 at a place to be announced. This is a change from the first date announced by the director Rev. Thomas A. Waddill. Mr. Waddill says that the extra week will enable the chorus to obtain copies of music being planned for a concert in May.

Bake Sale Set For Saturday

Cheerleaders of Appomattox High School will hold a Bake Sale this Saturday at 9 a.m. at Appomattox Hardware Company in Appomattox. The girls (and their mothers) are busy with cookbooks and mixers, planning all sorts of good things. They're hoping you'll be there early Saturday morning buying up tasty things for good eating all week end.

Teachers-Parents To Confer, 7:30 P. M.

Dr. J. B. Keniey To Address P-TA On Importance Of Immunizations

Dr. J. B. Kenley, M.D., M.P.H. of the Virginia Health Department will be the speaker at 8 p.m. this evening during the Appomattox Elementary School P-TA meeting. Teachers will be in their individual rooms at 7:30 to confer with parents.

Hostesses for tonight include Mrs. Bill Jamerson, chairman; Mrs. Terry Rogers, Mrs. Billy Conner, and Mrs. Sandra Mitchell.

Cadette Girl Scouts will take care of young children in the library.

SUSAN NELL O'BRIEN

Named Winner DAR Award

Susan Nell O'Brien, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. O'Brien, and a senior at Appomattox High School has been named winner of the DAR Citizenship Award. Susan was chosen both by her senior classmates and faculty of the school. Named Homecoming Queen this year, she attended Girls' State in the summer of '64, is co-editor of the annual, chaplain of the Beta Club, and has served as chaplain of the Jr. and the Sr. Tri-Hi-Y and as an SCA representative. She participates in many other school activities and is active in her church, Appomattox Court House Presbyterian. The DAR award is given to seniors on the basis of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Susan plans to be a pharmacist.

Lions Present Safety Vests

School Superintendent Earl J. Smith, above left, was presented safety vests by Appomattox Lions. Lt. L. E. Thomas, chairman of the safety committee, and seated Lions W. W. Blythe and Frank Chuchek. Lt. Thomas said that each flagman on a school bus and safety patrolmen at the various schools will now wear the bright colored vests while on Duty. Lt. Thomas told Lions that school buses travel 1,551 miles a day in the county — that it costs $26.08 per pupil to provide bus transportation.

Rural Planning Commission Hears Report On Land Use

Maps Are Being Prepared Of County, Town

The first of a series of reports was given to the Appomattox County Rural Planning Commission Monday evening by H. S. Marsh, Community Planner from the Governor's Office, Division of Industrial Development and Planning.

Map Almost Complete

Marsh displayed a base map of the county which is almost complete. He and his staff have been touring each road in the county during the past week, he said, marking each home, business, mobile home, and junk yard in the county.

He outlined the work of his staff saying that the first three parts of the program had been completed: organization of the county Rural Planning Commission, study of Virginia's planning legislation by the county Commission; and the preparation of maps which inventory the uses of land in the county.

Marsh said that his presentation Monday was a preliminary to what will be the final, detailed report of a land use plan. The final report will include a detailed map of the town of Appomattox.

Organized in 1963

The County Rural Planning Commission was organized in October of 1963 with Dr. S. R. Lawson as chairman. At that time, Richard C. Dynes, assistant Director of the Local Planning Section, told the group that it would be about a year before the State's staff could come in to make base maps and recommendations.

Monday's meeting marked the beginning of a series of meetings which Marsh said indicate that he would be in touch with the county during each phase of the planning program.

Next part of the program will be a planned use survey, said Marsh, together with a report to be presented here in February or March.

"The program as set up now should move along quickly."

"We look at the work of the county Planning Commission as a from now on' planning group" said Marsh. He told the local group that other counties and cities have had planning commissions for as long as 3 years.

Marsh said particularly that the state Planning staff is not a "prescriptive group", as such, that they would not guarantee any industrial development in the area nor a great influx of people to the county.

He said however that 'industrialists do prefer a well planned community,' and that the state planners would try to prepare a comprehensive plan for best use of the county's land.

Forecast For Future

Marsh said that preliminary surveys and study of the county reveal a fairly stationary population, with no large increase foreseen in the near future. He said that planning for the county will include 'short term' planning. 'We think in terms of 10 year development,' he said, 'rather than counting on people coming in.'

Marsh spoke of the need for a zoning ordinance, and the need when the final studies and recommendations are made for a capital improvement plan.

Present for the meeting were members of the Rural Planning Commission which includes Dr. Lawson as chairman, John C. Cole, vice chairman; Mrs. Carrie Gilbert, secretary, plus C. T. Moses, Jr.; Robert Hubbard, Marion B. Duling, Tom Davidson, and Mrs. Ruby Clark.

Members of the Appomattox Town Council were also present. They postponed Town Council meeting from Monday evening to Thursday evening (tonight) in order to hear the report.

Pamplin Adopts New Ordinance

PAMPLIN — At the Town Council meeting Tuesday evening a new ordinance was passed to keep bicycles off of the sidewalks in the Town of Pamplin.

Centennial Cancellation

The Appomattox Post Office put a special Centennial cancellation into use Thursday, Jan. 14, to mark the commemoration of the end of the War Between the States. First letter to be cancelled was addressed to Fred H. Lawson, president of Appomattox Garment Co., shown above right, which underwrote the cost of the die. At the left are Ivey Holland, chairman of Rural Area Development Committee and Postmaster Billy Conner. RAD, under Dr. J. A. Mathews's chairmanship, began initial planning which led to the special cancellation. More than sixty letters from other states were waiting to be cancelled, and local collectors were on hand to have envelopes cancelled on the first day. The cancellation will be used until April 9, and possibly throughout 1965, although this is not definite.

Dimes Campaign

The 1963 March of Dimes campaign is underway and funds will be solicited during the month of January, it was announced by H. W. Conner, Chairman. Although the dread disease, polio, seems to have been conquered, the National Foundation still needs money for research in the fields of arthritis and birth defects.

Assisting in this campaign are John McLean, Business and Individual Collections, all of the County students, and again "The Faithful Mothers March" organized by Mrs. Crawford David- son. In addition, cards for the collection of dimes have been placed in all three Appomattox County Banks, Best Furniture Company, and the Post Office. Ralph Reynolds will receive all donations at the Farmers Nation- al Bank.

Beltwide Average Of $44.34 Sets Dark Leaf Sales Record

The highest weekly general average price of record was paid for Virginia fire-cured tobacco during the four days ending January 14, according to the Federal - State Market News Service. This was due principally to improved quality of marketings over that of the last week before Christmas as prices by grades trended lower.

Volume of sales for the week was the largest since in early January of 1957 (956 crop year). The three markets reopened Monday, January 11, after being closed since December 17 for Christmas holidays.

Gross sales for the week ending January 14 totaled 2,452,680 pounds and averaged $44.34 per hundred — a gain of $1.09 over the return of the previous week. This increase was due largely to the all-time high daily average of $46.84 paid on Monday when about one-third of the week's volume was sold.

Season sales were boosted to 7,063,025 pounds averaging $43.84 and compare with 4,838,482 gross pounds which averaged $33.36 during the same period last year. Based on the year end estimate by the U. S. Crop Reporting Board, nearly 70 per cent of the 1964 crop has been sold.

Quality of offerings last week was better as larger percentages of fine and good qualities were graded with less low and nondescript. Also, the ratio of No (No Grade) and W (unsafe order) tobacco was smaller.

Average prices declined for around half of the grades for the second consecutive week. Losses were chiefly $1 and $2 per hundred pounds. Most of the few gains recorded were for grades of dark brown thin leaf, light brown thin leaf, light brown lugs, and nondescript. About one-third of the grades showed no change.

Cooperative receipts for the week amounted to 2.3 per cent of gross turnover. Growers have placed 2.1 per cent of season poundage under Government loan. During the period last year, 7.1 per cent of sales had been "pooled."

Farmville Gets Top Leaf Rank

Farmville was the leading Virginia dark tobacco market for Farmers Producers' sales and general average, the latest Virginia Crop Reporting Service report shows.

During last month Farmville sold 1,972,708 pounds at an average of $45.39 per hundred pounds. Lynchburg followed with producer sales of 1,856,426 with a $43.79 average.

Cub Pack To Meet Tuesday

Cub Pack Number 546 will meet Tuesday, January 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Methodist Church. All Cubs, their parents, and other interested persons are invited to attend. Program will feature "American Trailblazers" with Cubs dressed as inventors, explorers, soldiers and statesmen.

COUNTY NEEDS 125 DONORS

Bloodmobile Coming February 1

Blood Program Chairman, Dr. A. A. Fratrick says that this county must donate 125 pints of blood during the Bloodmobile visit Monday, February 1, from noon to 6:00 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church in order to stay in the Blood program.

In a letter being prepared for delivery to county citizens Dr. Fratrick has stated:

"Recently I have been troubled because not enough persons have cared enough to take one hour of their time to donate a pint of blood when the Bloodmobile visits our County. Hospital records show that during the Bloodmobile visits our County Hospital records show that during the past six months, Appomattox residents have used a great deal of blood. Yet, at our last Bloodmobile visit this Fall, only 59 pints were collected. In effect, this means that we have had to depend on other Counties to meet the blood needs of our residents. Also, many persons (or their relatives) who have received blood in the past have not made any effort to replace this blood so that it will be available for others, as it was for them. We pride ourselves in this County of helping our neighbors. Giving a pint of blood is one of the best ways that we can show that we care for our fellow citizens."

Donating Is Easy

"Let me assure you, donating blood is easy and relatively painless. Anyone in good health between the ages of 18 and 59 can donate. However, anyone under 21, unless married, must have their parents written permission to donate.

"As Chairman of the Red Cross Blood Program in Appomattox County and a Physician in this community, I know how important it is for all our County residents to have adequate amounts of blood available when they need it. This need is being met through your Red Cross Blood Program."

"May I count on you?"

Rabies Clinic Today, Pamplin

Appomattox County Health Department announces there will be a dog rabies vaccination clinic at Pamplin Community Building from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at William Grocery in Pamplin, Va. The fee for this clinic will be $1.50 per dog. Dogs over 4 months of age may be vaccinated.

Dog tags for 1965 can be purchased at the Treasure's Office. Evidence of rabies vaccination within 3 years is necessary for each dog. Dogs over 6 months of age must have tags.

Rabies Clinic Set For 7 P.M. January 27

Appomattox County Health Department announces there will be a dog rabies vaccination clinic on Wednesday, January 27th from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Appomattox High School Shop, Appomattox. Va. The fee for this clinic will be $1.50 per dog. Dogs over 4 months of age may be vaccinated.